

A Word From Our Pastor

Welcome to Ellendale Baptist Church! I am so grateful that you have chosen to start your year off at church with us! I don't know if you have established any goals for 2019, but I would love for you to make connecting with us regularly one of those goals! God is doing great things here, and we can use all the help we can get to accomplish the mission that He has given us to take the good news about Jesus from the neighborhoods of Bartlett to the nations of the world!

If you are already connecting with us regularly, that's awesome! I am so thankful for your faithful service and help in accomplishing what God wants us to accomplish for His glory. As you think through your plans for 2019, have you considered what you might do to get closer to God?

Maybe this is your year to read the Bible all the way through or participate in your first mission trip or serve your community with your church family several times throughout this year. Maybe 2019 is your year to kick a habit, some secret sin that's in your life that's keeping you from knowing God the way you could.

Here's what I know: *"He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."* That's a promise from God's Word found in Philippians 1:6, and our God is a God who keeps His promises!

That's what we are going to be thinking about this morning as we launch a brand new preaching series for the new year. The series is called, "Rescue," and it is a series based on the events that we find in Exodus 1-15. I'm confident that it will be a blessing to you!

As always, it is a joy to be on this journey with you!

Serve Our City Sunday

Our next "Serve Our City Sunday" is just around the corner, it will be Sunday, January 20. There will be plenty of opportunities where you can serve. Sign up sheets will be available soon for you to choose from. Plan now to be a part of this great outreach ministry.

Leadership Nominations

Next Sunday, January 13, we will vote on the final slate of Ministry Team members for 2019.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will be hosting Gifts of Grace on Saturday, February 9, from 11:30 - 1:30. Tickets are \$20. Table hostesses are needed.

DNOW 2019

February 15-16 our students will participate in Ember DNOW 2019. We will partner with several area churches for a weekend of fun and discipleship. You can register online at ebcbartlett.org. If you are interested in hosting a small group in your home for this weekend, please see Bro. Josh!

Men's Chili Cook Off

The annual Men's Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Friday, January 11, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Men, cook up your best pot of chili, bring it, and see which is voted the best chili that evening. This will be a great time to bring a friend and enjoy fellowship and fun with your Christian brothers.

Bible Study

The Women's Ministry will be offering the Bible study, First Place 4 Health, a "weight loss plus total health from the inside out," led by Kay Thomas, will begin Wednesday, January 23, from 6:15 - 7:30 PM in room D221. A member kit will need to be purchased. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Second Sunday Prayer Time

You are invited to a prayer time in the sanctuary. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. You will be given a prayer guide if you would like to use it. The sanctuary will be open from 8:00AM to 9:00AM on Sunday, January 13 for anyone who feels led to pray over our church. Feel free to bring children. See Jennifer Shackelford if you have any questions.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Ministry will be offering the Bible Study, Act Like Men, led by Lance Murchinson, beginning Wednesday, January 16, at 6:30 in room D225. You may sign up in the Gathering Area.

Bible Drill Kick Off

There will be a Bible Drill Kick Off Pizza Party in the Fellowship Hall today immediately following the morning worship. All children and youth planning to participate in Bible Drill are invited. Bible Drill will resume on this Thursday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Children's Area for grades 1st - 12th and will continue each Thursday evening until April 25. All children and youth in this age range are invited to come and take part.

Women's Bible Study

Join Jennifer Shackelford each Sunday evening at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall beginning February 3, for a year long Bible study. You will not want to miss the study Walking Through the Word. Call or text Jennifer at 484-6090, or email her with any questions at jenniferinthe901@gmail.com. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Area. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Area.

Financial Peace

A Financial Peace class, a biblical view of living debt free, will begin on Wednesday, January 16, and will continue until Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 - 7:30 in room C101. More information and details will be forthcoming and how to sign up for the class.

Wednesday Night Meal 01/09

White Beans, Ham, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Drink. Reservations and cancellations must be made by calling the church office by noon on Monday.

Online Giving

To give online, simply go to our website, ebcbartlett.org and click "GIVE" in the top menu (on your phone, you'll have to first click the menu button in the top right corner). That will bring you to our online giving page, where you can either sign in and contribute or contribute as a guest. Click one of those buttons and follow the instructions, or scan the QR code provided and follow the cues.



Morning Worship

Music today:

Worship Choir
"When I Survey
the Wondrous Cross"

Lisa Cox
"It's About the Cross"

Message Today:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
"Rescue: A Promise Kept"
Exodus 1:1-7

Evening Worship

Music Tonight:

Worship Choir
"With Folded Wings"

Jamie Chandler
"His Strength is Perfect"

Message Tonight:

Dr. Fred Shackelford
"God's Power to Save"
Acts 22:1-22

Sunday, January 6

A.M.

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
11:30 Bible Drill Kickoff - FSH

P.M.

4:30 *NO* Youth Choir Today
6:00 Evening Service
6:00 *NO* Children's Choir Today
7:00 Ministry Council - C101

Monday, January 7

6:30 Aerobics

Tuesday, January 8

A.M.

10:00 Women On Mission - FSH

P.M.

6:30 Honduras Mission Team D225

Wednesday, January 9

A.M.

9:00 Sr. F.U.N. Day - FSH

P.M.

5:00 Fellowship Meal - FSH
6:00 Preschool Choir/Music for Threes
B104
6:15 eKidz (K-5th Grade)
Children's Balcony
6:15 Mission Friends - Bldg B
6:30 Pastor's Bible Study - FSH
6:30 Youth Worship - Youth Area
6:30 Adult Bible Study - D222
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, January 10

P.M.

6:30 Aerobics - FSH
7:00 Bible Drill

Friday, January 11

A.M.

9:00 Quilting Group - FSH

P.M.

6:30 Men's Chili Cookoff - FLC

Saturday, January 12

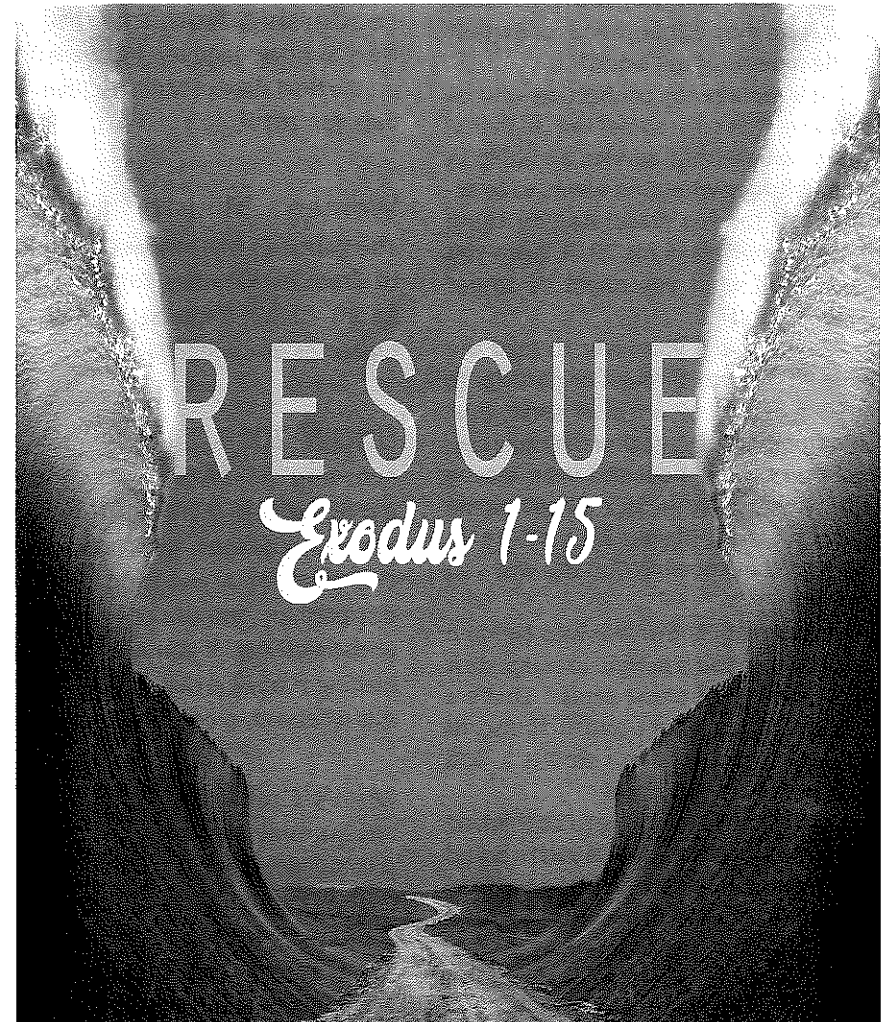
*FLC - Family Life Center

*FSH - Fellowship Hall

Ellendale
baptist church

...feels like home

January 6, 2019



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